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PATENT  
1422-0371P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NITTA et al.

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Appl. No.: 09/254,474

Group: 1751

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Examiner: DOUYON, L.

For: DETERGENT PARTICLES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
THE SAME, AND DETERGENT COMPOSITION HAVING  
HIGH BULK DENSITY

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 5, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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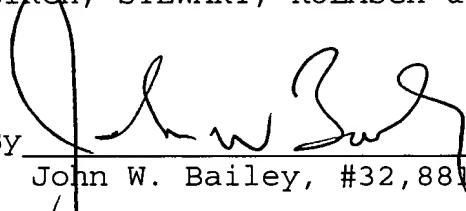
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM.						\$280	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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